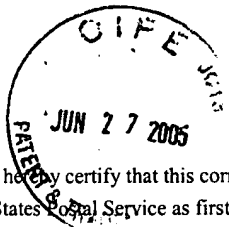


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RESPONSE TO SPECIES
REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Species Requirement dated March 23, 2005, Applicants elect the following species for purposes of examination: (1) silicon dioxide layer; and (2) hydrogen bromide etch chemistry.

As stated in MPEP § 809.02(a), “[u]pon the allowance of a generic claim, applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR § 1.141.”

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CONCLUSION

If the Examiner has any questions regarding Applicants' elections, or if the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at (925) 472-5000.

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